

Adjective or Adverb?

Adjectives describe nouns. Adverbs describe verbs.

The yellow basket was full of toys.

The word yellow describes the basket.

Since basket is a noun, the word yellow is an adjective.

She quickly typed an e-mail.

The word quickly describes how she typed.

Since typed is a verb, the word quickly is an adverb.

Directions: Circle the correct words in parenthesis below.

1. The fat duck ate a fish.

The word fat describes (the duck / the fish).

Duck is a (noun / verb).

Fat is an (adjective / adverb).

2. The boy yells louder than anyone else.

The word louder describes (how the boy yells / the boy).

The word yells is a (noun / verb).

Louder is an (adjective / adverb).

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3. We ate the hot soup.

The word hot describes (the soup / how we ate the soup).

The word soup is a (noun / verb).

Hot is an (adjective / adverb).

4. Grandpa walked slowly to the garage.

The word slowly describes (grandpa / how grandpa walked).

The word walked is a (noun / verb).

Slowly is an (adjective / adverb).

5. Marla patiently waited her turn.

The word patiently describes (how Marla waited / Marla).

The word waited is a (noun / verb).

Patiently is an (adjective / adverb).